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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin Michael Ruppelt et al.  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PRODUCT SELECTION  
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STATUS

- Applicant

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claims small entity status.  
is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:

- ☒ first month  
☐ second month  
☐ third month  
☐ fourth month  
☐ fifth month

Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
\$2,010.00	\$ 1005.00

Fee Due \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
 (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 110.00.

OR

- (b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
45	29	16	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$288.00
4	4	0	x \$43 = \$		x \$86 = \$0
MINUS			+ \$145 = \$		+ \$290 = \$
TOTAL INDEP.			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$288.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

- (a) ☐ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) ☒ Total additional fee for claims required \$ 288.00

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$398.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

- ☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.
7. ☐ Other:



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